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APPLICANTS : Ming Gao YAO et al.
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FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A HARD DISK DRIVE MAGNETIC HEAD ARM ASSEMBLY BY WELDING SPECIFIC COMPONENTS
GROUP ART UNIT : 2627
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

The following amendments are associated with and accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.